

Captain Patterson will deliver you this as we want to send him with the greatest dispatch we desire you will furnish him with what Provisions and other necessaries he may require.

M. Joseph Hollingsworth.

We, Jowis &c

P.S The Commissary of Stores. Mr. Hughes will deliver you any thing in conformity with the above.

In Council of Safety Annapolis Oct 15th 1776

Gentlemen,

We have it in command from the Convention to inform you that a rifle company on the continental Establishment is raised in Harford County in this State but are in want of both guns and blankets and to request that you would by the first opportunity let us know whether you would have them march to Philadelphia to be supplied, as it will be impracticable, in any reasonable time to furnish them here - money will be wanted to supply them with ~~the~~ necessaries to accomodate them on their march.

We are with respect, Gentlemen,
J. M. St. Serv^t

Sir

Oct 15th 1776

We received your statement of the 13th In. by the Post and desire that that company may march as soon as the guns are repaired - Barracks are provided at the camp which will make tents in a great measure unnecessary however if others than what are made out of the same you have sent to Philadelphia can be furnished the company shall have them - We cannot supply them from hence. The Captain when he gets there will apply to Congress to receive further orders. Gun Locks Bayonets Belts can be had much more conveniently at Philadelphia than at this place.

To Col. Ramsey.

Sir

Oct 20th 1776

We want a large quantity of strong shoes, we want them solely made for our troops and if you are willing to contract with us, we desire that you will come down as soon as you receive this.

Dame Claypoeker.

Sir

Oct 22nd 1776

We expect 40 Blankets are by this time lodged with you - or Mr. Thompson's Commissary of Shoes in your Town by Mr. Amos Garrett and have sent the Bearer down after them. Pray dispatch immediately with them - But if they should not have come down we request you will send an express for them and take the Boat untill you receive them. If any of the 18th are lately come down from Mr. Hughes we desire you will send some of ~~the~~ them to the City. Should Mr. Garrett send any take care of them as far as you are able.

M. John Hollingsworth.

Sir

22nd Oct 1776